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BENTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL





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# THE HEIGHTS

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## SENIOR CLASS

BENTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

Monroe, North Carolina







### FOREWORD

As this year comes to a close and we greet the end of this our last year at Benton Heights High School, eagerly we look toward the future with its promises and opportunities for success and for the continuance of our education. Sentimentally, we review the past and its pleasant memories. To keep these memories fresh in mind, we have attempted in this the nineteen hundred and fifty-six "The Heights" to give an informal glimpse at the life and activities here at Benton Heights. It is the sincere hope that this book will forever be a reminder of the good 'ole' days at at Benton Heights High and the true friendships made here

The Editor





## DEDICATION

The ages have produced men who have wrought mightily in changing the course of the world's history—men who during their lives have increasingly tried to correct the existing evils. Yet such men would have labored in vain had there not been other men in later years willing to carry on the work so nobly begun.

In recognition of just such a man who is numbered among those, we, the senior class of 1956 proudly dedicate this issue of "*The Heights*" as an expression of our respect and gratitude.

To  
Mr. H. D. Fowler, Chairman  
Local School Board



## SCHOOL BOARD



*Left to Right—Mr. Hoyle Helms, Mr. Willie Helms, Mr. H. D. Fowler, Chairman;  
Mr. Bruce Secrest, Mr. W. L. Langdon.*





## PRINCIPAL

MR. OSCAR W. BROOME

A.B. Duke University

M.A., A.S.T.C.

*Principal and History*

Dear Seniors:

As you go out into the world, my young friends, to make your mark in life, I bid you write your names in service to your fellowman. Seek not to frame your names in the great lights nor to have them carved in stones of marble. The true values in life are those which are carved in the hearts and memories of men. Those are the ones which shall live after you, and cause your children to rise up and call you blessed. These lessons you have learned here at school. If you put them in practice in your future life, your reward will be great indeed.

*Oscar W. Broome*



# Faculty



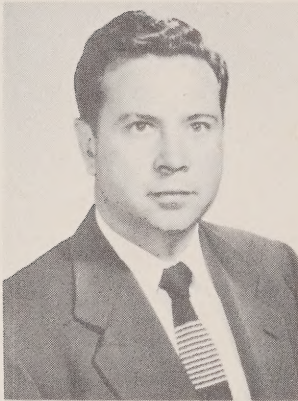
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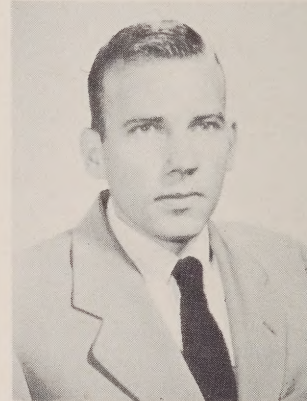
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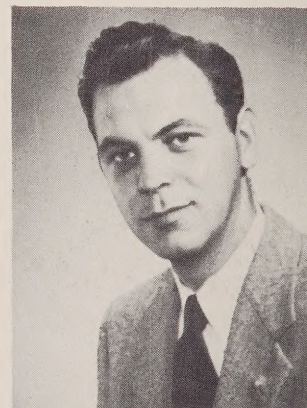
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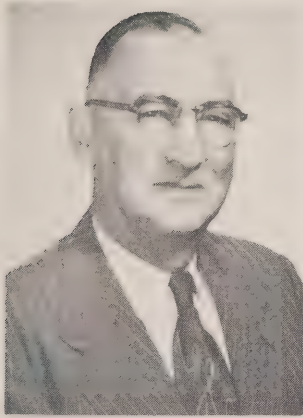
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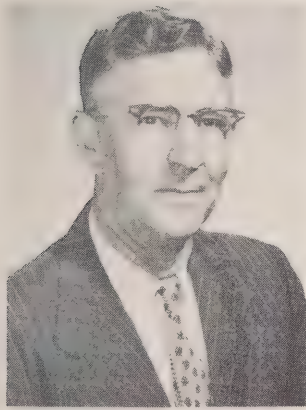
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M.A., A.S.T.C.  
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A.B., U.N.C.  
*Sixth Grade*



MISS PAT BENTON  
W.C.U.N.C.  
*Fifth and Sixth Grades*



MISS ANNIE WILLIAMS  
Winthrop College  
*Fifth Grade*



MRS. MATTIE B. COBB  
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*Second Grade*



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Hospital School of Nursing  
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*Miss Benton Heights*



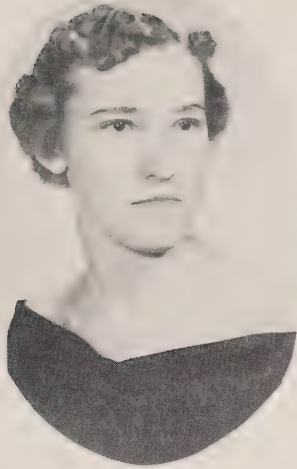


## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to Right—Seated—*Gary Mills, President; *Standing—*Jimmy James, Parliamentarian; Sue Marrone, Reporter; Ruth Carnes, Secretary; Helen Simpson, Historian; Donnie Helms, Vice President; Gene Ferguson, Treasurer; Mrs. Linda F. Hilton, Sponsor.

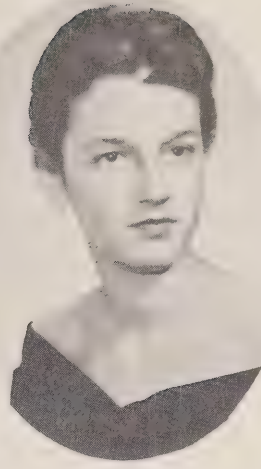


# Seniors



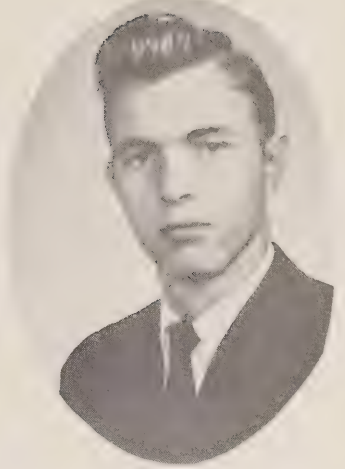
PEGGY LOUISE BROOME

Glee Club 1,2; Library Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Historian 4; Treasurer 3; "The Heights" 4; Student Council Rep. 3; Cafeteria 4; Class Testator 4; "Hi-Lights" 3,4.



RUTH CAROL CARNES

Glee Club 1,2; Library Club 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 2; Class Officer 2,4; "Hi-Lights" 4.

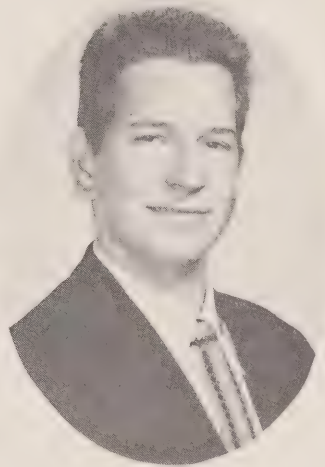


GENE FERGUSON

Glee Club 1; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Office Asst. 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; "Hi-Lights" 3; "The Heights" 4; School Store 3; Class Poet 4.

HERBERT RAY DERRICK

Glee Club 1,2,4; Baseball 3,4; "Hi-Lights" 4; Student Council Representative 2.



JOHNNY GRIFFIN

Band 1,2,3; Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 4; Parliamentarian, Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; School Store 4.

GLENDIA FOWLER

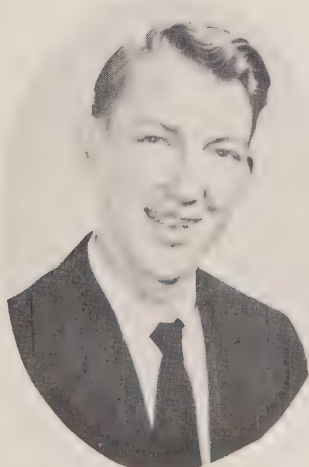
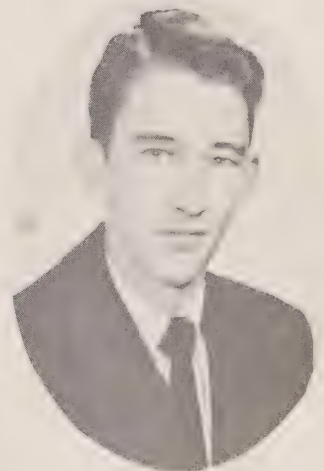
Glee Club 1,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Songleader 4; Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 3,4; Student Council Rep. 4; Monogram Club 4; "Hi-Lights" 3,4; "The Heights" 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.

DONNIE VEE HELMS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Vice Pres. 3, President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice Pres. 3, President 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3, President 4; Class Vice Pres. 3,4; "Hi-Lights" 3,4; "The Heights" 4; Student Council Rep. 2; School Store and Office Asst. 1,4; Glee Club 1; Miss Hi-Miss 4.

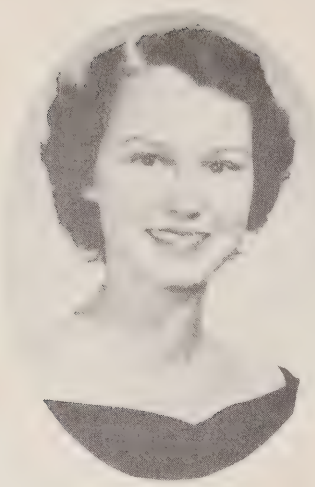
DONALD HAIGLER

Student Council Rep. 4; "The Heights" 4; School Store 3; Library Club 1,2,3.





# Seniors



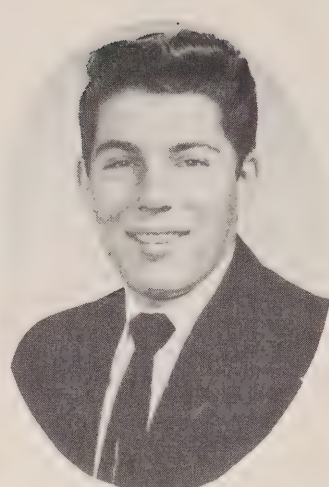
MARY ROSE HELMS

Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Marshal 1,2,3; Class Vice President 1; Reporter 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter 4; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 2; Cheerlead 2; "Hi-Lights" 3,4; Chief Typist "The Heights" 4; Library Club 4.



HELEN FAYE HOLSHOUSER

Beta Club 2,3,4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 4; Library Club 4; "The Heights" 4; "Hi-Lights" 4.



JIMMY JAMES

Band 1,2,3,4; Union County Band Clinic 1,2,3,4; All-State Band Clinic 3; Boys' State 4; Class Parliamentarian 4; Social Chairman 3; School Store 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2; "The Heights" 4.



CAMELLA SUE MARRONE

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chief 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Class Reporter 4; Glee Club 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Reporter 3,4; Class Prophet 4; "Hi-Lights" 4; "The Heights" 4; Cafeteria 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.

GARY MILLS

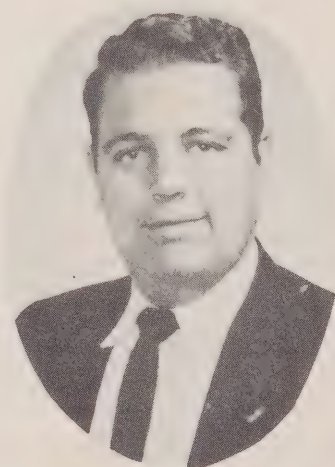
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class President 1,4; Monogram Club 3,4; History Award W.O.W. 3; Band 1; Assistant Bus Driver 4.

SALLY JEAN JEFFREYS

Band 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1,2,4; "Hi-Lights" 4; Library Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

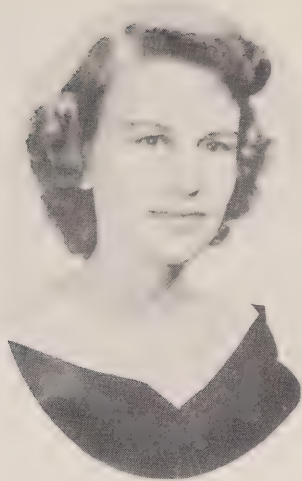
MARJORIE ESTHER MOSER

Glee Club 2,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.





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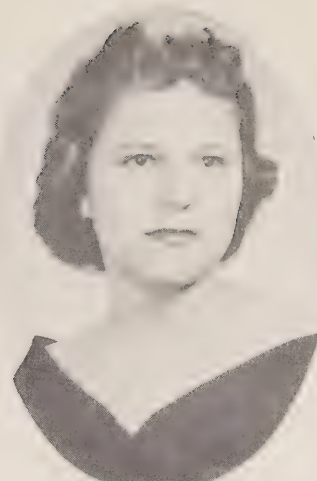
SHIRLEE JEAN PRESSLEY

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club President 4; "The Heights" 4; "Hi-Lights" 4.



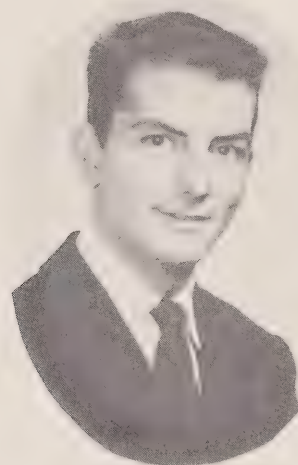
LOIS VIRGINIA PRESSLEY

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3,4.



SHARON FRANCES RUFF

Class Secretary 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; "The Heights" 4; Social Chairman 4; "Hi-Lights" 4.



NANCY IRENE STARNES

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4; "The Heights" 4; "Hi-Lights" 4.

RUTH SURRATT

Class President 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chairman of Degrees 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1,4; Library Club 4; Reporter 4; Associate Editor "The Heights" 4; "High-Lights" 3,4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.

HELEN BEATRICE SIMPSON

Glee Club 1,2,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Historian 3; Parliamentarian 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1,2; Secretary 3; Historian 4; School Store and Office Asst. 2,4; Marshal 1,2; Chief 3; Editor-in-Chief "Hi-Lights" 4; "The Heights" 4; Cafeteria 4.

RONALD RUMMAGE

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Class President 2; Student Council Rep. 1; Vice Pres. 3; President 4; "Hi-Lights" 3; Editor-in-Chief "The Heights" 4; Glee Club 1; Boys' State 4; School Store 4; Asst. Bus Driver 4.





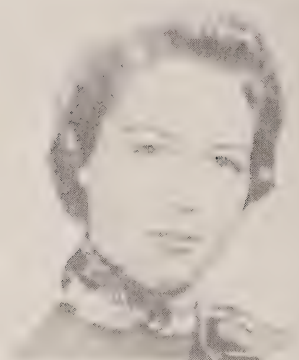


## GRADE MOTHERS

Mrs. Hoyle James  
Mrs. Glenn Fowler  
Mrs. Horace Pressley  
Mrs. Martha Marrone

## MASCOTS

Jeffrey Smith, Joy Tucker



## MISS HI MISS

Donnie Helms







## CLASS HISTORY



Twelve years ago in 1943, a group of inexperienced children, who are now the Seniors of 1956 began their education at Benton Heights School. The first years were hard, but we were fortunate to have such wonderful teachers who helped us in every way possible.

Our primary and grammar grade teachers were: Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Lemmonds, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Outen, Miss Williams, Miss Pat Benton, Miss Love, Mrs. Bivens, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Whitley, and Mrs. Teeter. We appreciate every effort they put forth to help us.

Some interesting things happened to us in the grammar grades. While we were in the seventh grade, Mrs. Bivens and Mrs. Cobb, our teachers, took us to Raleigh. There we visited the State Capital, Planetarium, and many other interesting places. Also, during that year we went on exciting field trips.

At last the big moment came. We were Freshmen in high school. As our sponsors we had Mrs. B. B. Craig and Mr. Richard Hamilton. That year Donnie Helms and Sue Marrone became members of the Monogram Club. Our Student Council Representatives were Ruth Carnes and Ronald Rummage. We were glad to welcome Thomas Edwards from Flat Rock, N. C. to join our class.

During our Sophomore year Mr. Everette Hatley was our sponsor. Six of our members received an invitation into the Beta Club. They were: Donnie Helms, Helen Simpson, Ruth Surratt, Mary Rose Helms, Alice Tarlton, and Helen Holshouser. Gene Ferguson and Ronald Rummage were initiated into the Monogram Club. Our Student Council Representatives were Donnie Helms and Herbert Derrick. Bruce Carpenter joined our class from Monroe High School.

Then came our Junior year. Mrs. Betty L. Morgan served as our sponsor. Class Officers were: President—Ruth Surratt, Vice President—Donnie Helms, Secretary—Helen Simpson, and Treasurer—Gene Ferguson. The Monogram Club accepted Gary Mills and Ruth Carnes. Ronald Rummage was Vice-President of the Student Council; and Peggy Broome and Bruce Carpenter were our Representatives. The Junior-Senior Banquet was a "Hi-Light" for the year. We were fortunate to have as our guest-speaker, Mr. Robert Isner from Wingate Junior College. Our theme was "Moonlight and Roses". Although the fire came during our Junior year, we had enough school "spirit" for our activities to still go on. This year Bobby Childs from Tennessee, Chester Newman from Indian Trail, and Billy Thode from Asheville joined our class.

Now the "final year" has arrived. Mrs. Linda F. Hilton is our sponsor. Our Class Officers are: President—Gary Mills, Vice President—Donnie Helms, Secretary—Ruth Carnes, Treasurer—Gene Ferguson, Historian—Helen Simpson, Reporter—Sue Marrone, and Parliamentarian—Jimmy James.

Jimmy James and Ronald Rummage represented our school at Boys' State at Chapel Hill, N. C., during the summer of 1955. Donnie Helms was chosen "Miss Hi-Miss".

Ronald Rummage is President of the Student Council and our Representatives are Glenda Fowler and Donald Haigler.

The Seniors are looking forward to three commencement programs and the trip to Washington in the Spring.

As we look back on our twelve years of education, we see with much regret opportunities we let slip by. For most of us it will be achievements we have made instead of failures.

We would like to say a hearty "Thank You" to all of our primary, grammar, and high school teachers and especially Mr. Broome, our principal, for all the education we have received. We are each eagerly looking forward to the future with open hearts for new and better opportunities. Some will go to college, while others have other plans such as keeping America going in the wonderful liberties of freedom. May the years to come hold in our hearts a tender spot for the years we spent at Benton Heights School. Our education hasn't finished, but just begun.

Helen Simpson  
*Class Historian*

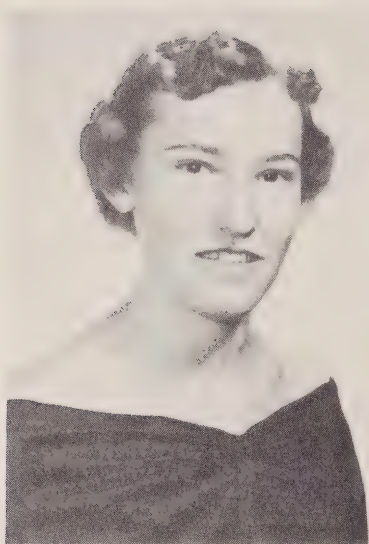




## BABYHOOD

*Left to Right—First Row—Gene Ferguson, Mary Rose Helms, Virginia Pressley. Second Row—Herbert Derrick, Glenda Fowler, Sue Marrone, Ruth Surratt, Peggy Broome. Third Row—Gary Mills, Shirlie Pressley, Sue Marrone, Jimmy James, Johnny Griffin. Fourth Row—Donnie Helms, Ruth Carnes, Sally Jeffreys, Helen Holshouser. Fifth Row—Nancy Starnes, Donald Haigler, Helen Simpson.*





## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-six of Benton Heights High School, City of Monroe, County of Union, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind do declare this legal document of our treasured possessions to be our Last Will and Testament.

### ARTICLE I

To our Principal, Mr. Oscar W. Broome, and to our Faculty, we wish to express our appreciation for their guidance and understanding during the past years.

### ARTICLE II

To the Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, the present Juniors, we bequeath the honor and privilege of becoming Seniors. To the other underclassmen we leave our most loved and treasured gift, a new and wonderful school.

### ARTICLE III

1. Sue Marrone leaves her title as Chief Cheerleader to Lynette Carroll and her love for Morticians to Carolyn Simpson.
2. Ruth Carnes leaves her superlatives Neatest to Brenda Helms, and Most Dignified to Linda Funderburk.
3. Mary Rose Helms leaves her dependability to Betty Ann Hall, and her superlative Most Courteous to Martha Wiley.
4. Nancy Starnes leaves her superlatives Class Baby to Barbara Ferguson, and Cutest to Mary Holmes.
5. Herbert Derrick leaves his superlative Class Baby to Johnny Mac Taylor.
6. Donnie Helms leaves her friendly ways to Edith Ann Poplin and Most Athletic to Betty Ann Hall.
7. Gene Ferguson leaves his position in the wide open spaces to Benny Stegall.
8. Shirly Pressley leaves her superlatives Most Original to her sister Patsy and Most Talented to Norma Cox.
9. Ronald Rummage leaves his superlatives Best Looking to his brother Clark and Most Athletic to Jim Moody.
10. Helen Simpson leaves her superlative Most Capable to Bobbie Jean Mullis and Most Likely to Succeed to Phyllis Honeycutt.
11. Virginia Pressley leaves her unselfish ways to Harriet Jane Helms.
12. Margie Moser leaves her English book to Ann Tarlton.
13. Helen Holshouser leaves her bashful ways to Rachel Polk.
14. Sally Jeffreys leaves her French book to Brenda Griffin.
15. Glenda Fowler leaves her position on the Cheerleading Squad to Brenda Tucker.
16. Ruth Surratt leaves her superlatives Best Looking and Most Attractive to Harriet Jane Helms and Gail Baucom.
17. Donald Haigler leaves what he doesn't know in Chemistry to Richard Broome.
18. Gary Mills leaves his position at first-base to Johnny Gordon.
19. Jimmy James leaves his mischievous ways to Bill Simpson.
20. Sharon Ruff leaves her title laziest to anyone lazy enough to deserve it, and takes everything else with her.
21. I, Peggy Broome, leave my love for Shorthand to Helen Crooke.

Peggy Broome

Attorney

Witnesses:

Glenda Fowler

Donnie Helms



"BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS"





## PROPHECY



Well, here I am again, sitting under the shade of the old apple tree, where I sit so many times when I want to be alone and think.

I ran into my High School sponsor the other day, and ever since that time, I've been wondering what has happened to all of the boys and girls of the Class of 1956 at dear old Benton Heights.

As I look up to the sky, in each fluffy white cloud which has a silver lining, I see the image of my Classmates and the profession each one has chosen in life.

Herbert Derrick is now in Africa working with the Foreign Relations Department.

Peggy Broome is now happily married, and is living in Japan with her husband, and their four little girls.

Shirley Pressley is now N.B.C.'s most popular News Commentator.

Helen Holshouser has now taken the late, great Einstein's place in American Science, she has just discovered a formula for instant bombs.

Gene Ferguson is now star player for the New York Yankees.

Glenda Fowler has just finished college in Texas, and is beginning her future as a first grade teacher. By the way, Glenda just has a way with kids.

Nancy Starnes is a great recording star, and is now recording for Giggie Records.

Donald Haigler has finally worked himself up to President of the Newberry Stores of America.

Virginia Pressley is now modeling for Bess Myerson on the Big Payoff.

Ruth Carnes is living in Charlotte, happily married and is rearing three of her four little GOSPELAIRES.

Ronald Rummage, who always loved to chew gum in class so much, is now a sampler for Wrigley Chewing Gum Co.

Helen Simpson has just made a name for herself. She was just chosen "Miss Ambition of 1966."

Sally Jeffreys is now teaching Foreign Language at the University of North Carolina.

Ruth Surratt has just won the \$64,000 question and is touring Europe. From what I hear she plans to stay in Paris, lucky girl.

Gary Millis is still popping, but this time it isn't pop corn, it's pop songs. His latest being "The Salty Serenade."

Sharon Ruffis now the American No. 1 Stock Car Driver.

Donnie Helms is now kept busy being a housewife and answering Gene's fan mail.

Margie Moser is now owner of Moser's "Scissor Happy" Beauty Shoppe.

Mary Rose Helms and Dillon are back from Texas and are organizing a club called the "Bridal Pathfinders."

Jimmy James has now taken over Jimmy Dorsey's famous dance band.

. . . and now in 1966, ten years after graduation, I'm very happy to see how success and happiness are clinging to the Seniors of 1956.

Sue Marrone  
*Class Prophet*





## CLASS POEM

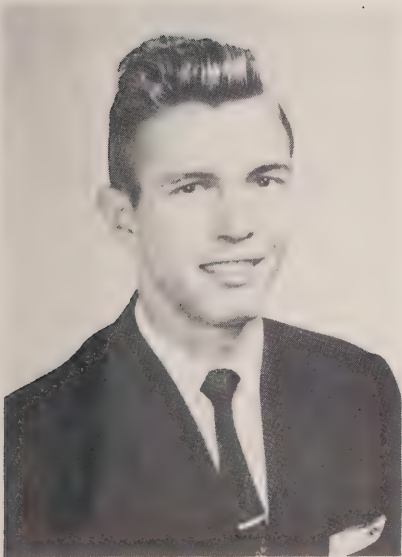
Friends the time is near,  
The time for us to part.  
We'll miss the things so dear,  
So dear to our own heart.

We think of parting with sorrow,  
But we know that it must come.  
We think highly of tomorrow,  
The past, and the things we've done.

We know not what tomorrow may hold,  
But we hope that it relives the past.  
We know that we must be bold,  
In the things we do at last.

When we leave this school so dear,  
And all the things here are done.  
We'll not think of tomorrow with fear,  
For we are "not finished, just begun."

Gene Ferguson  
*Class Poet*





# SUPERLATIVES



VIRGINIA PRESSLEY  
*Most Unselfish*



NANCY STARNES  
HERBERT DERRICK  
*Class Baby*



SHARON RUFF  
HERBERT DERRICK  
*Laziest*

RUTH CARNES  
GENE FERGUSON  
*Neatest*



DONNIE HELMS  
GARY MILLS  
*Best Personality  
Best Sport  
Friendliest*





## SUPERLATIVES



SUE MARRONE  
JIMMY JAMES  
*Biggest Flirt*  
*Class Wolf*



HELEN SIMPSON  
*Most Studious*  
*Most Business-Like*  
*Most Likely to Succeed*  
*Most Capable*



SALLY JEFFREYS  
*Quietest*

RUTH CARNES  
*Most Dignified*



RUTH SURRATT  
*Most Attractive*

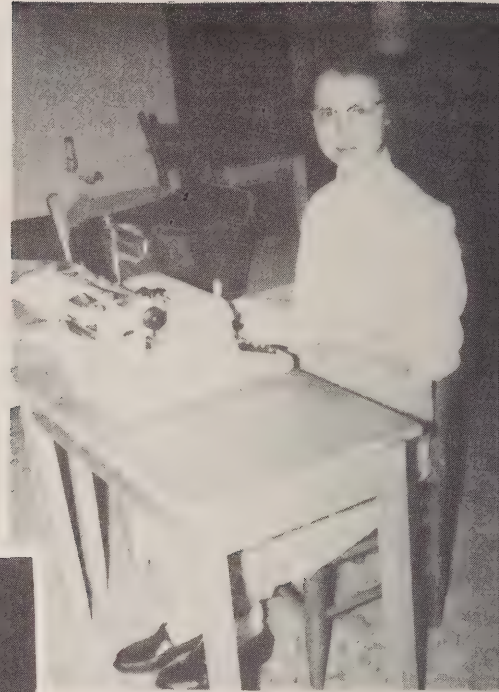




## SUPERLATIVES



DONALD HAIGLER  
HELEN HOLSHOUSER  
*Most Bashful*



MARY R. HELMS  
*Most Dependable*



RUTH SURRATT  
RONALD RUMMAGE  
*Best Looking*

JIMMY JAMES  
*Most Mischievous*  
*Most Musical*



MARY R. HELMS  
EUGENE FERGUSON  
*Most Courteous*





# SUPERLATIVES



GENE FERGUSON  
DONNIE HELMS  
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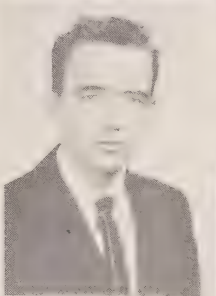
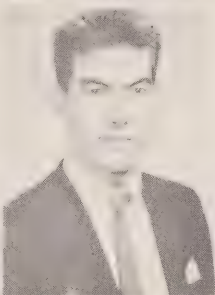
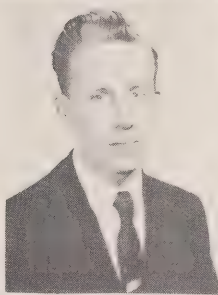
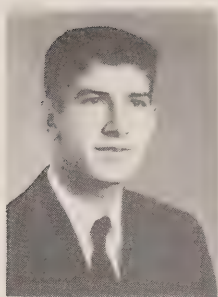
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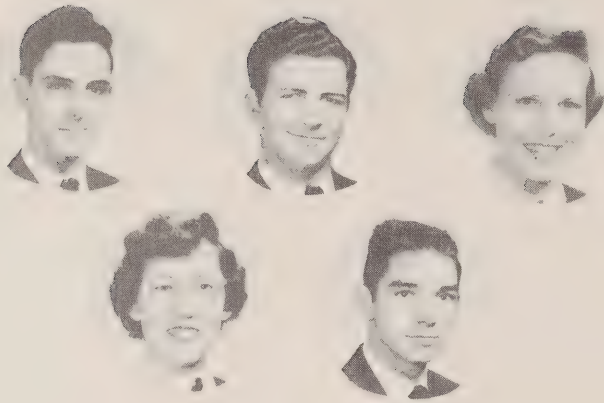
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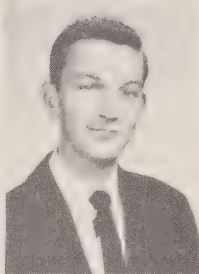
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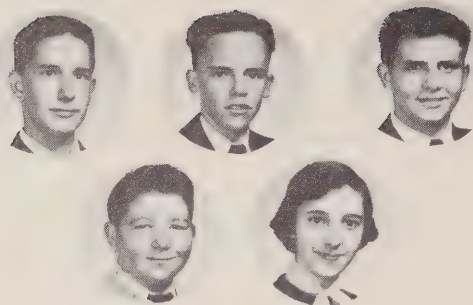
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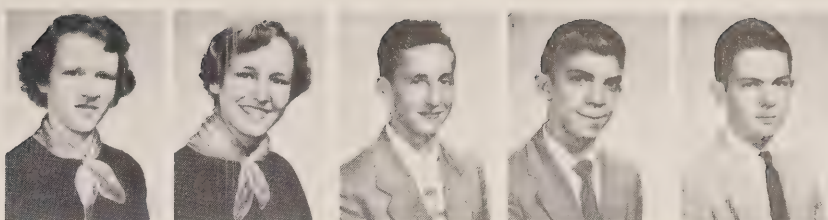


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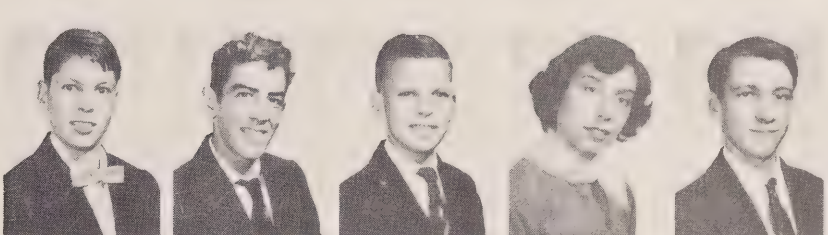
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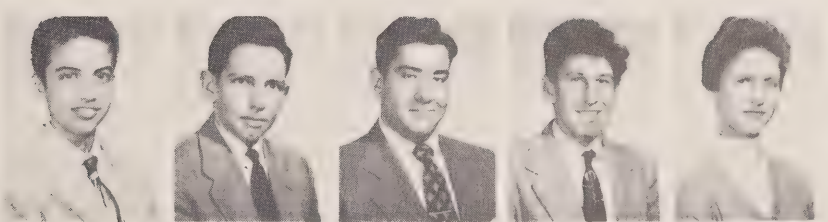
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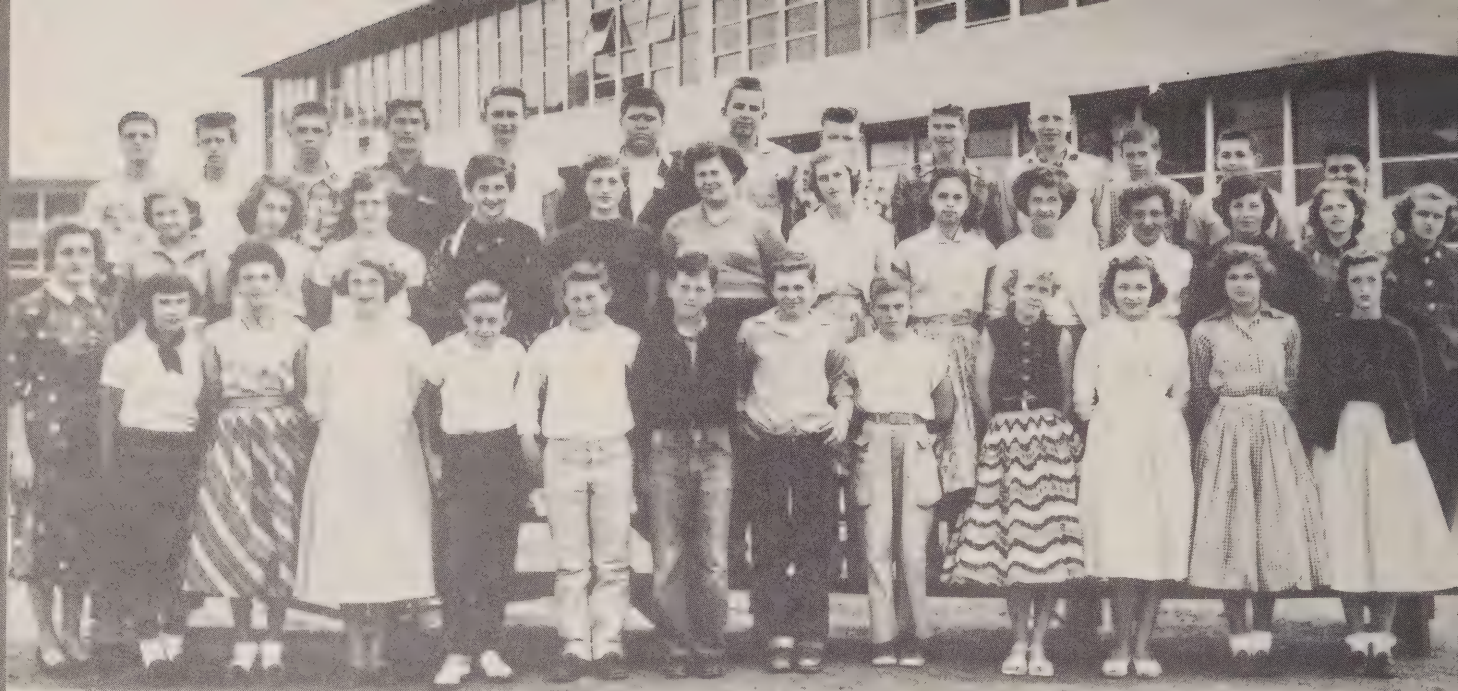




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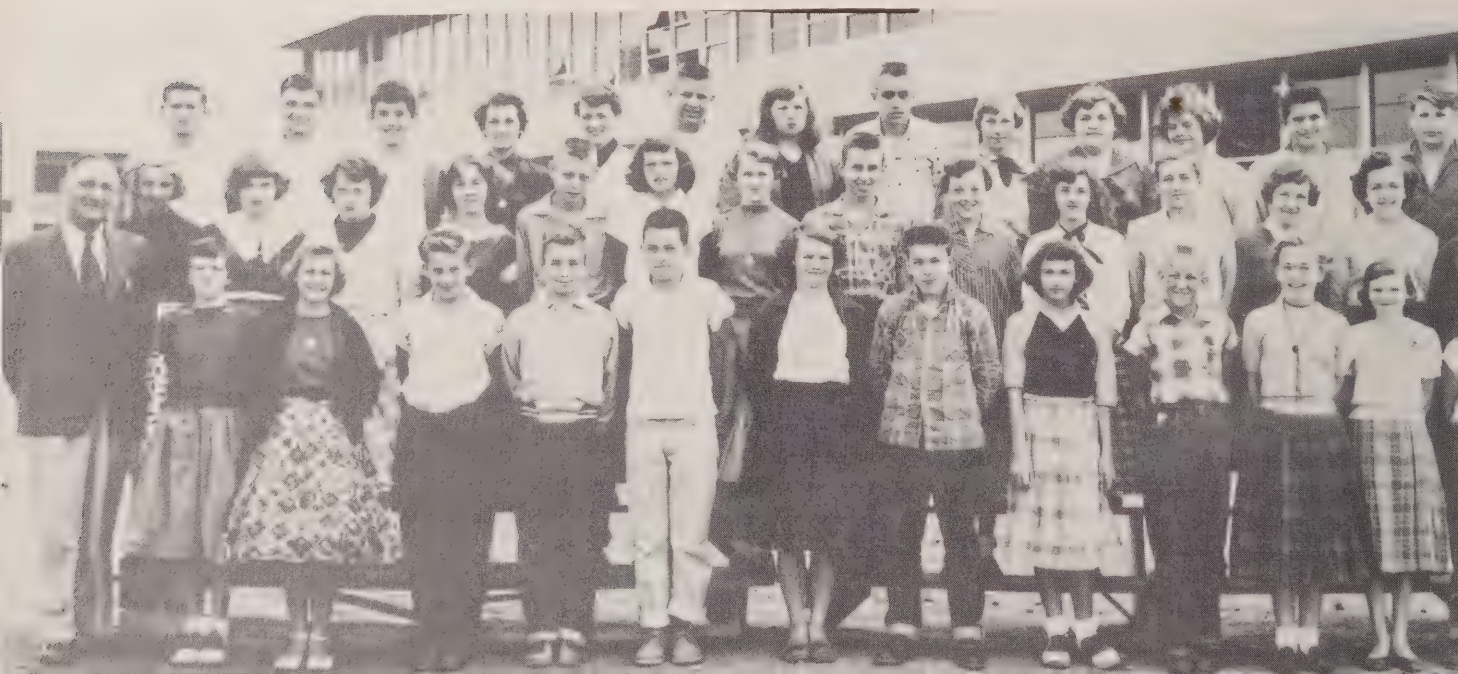


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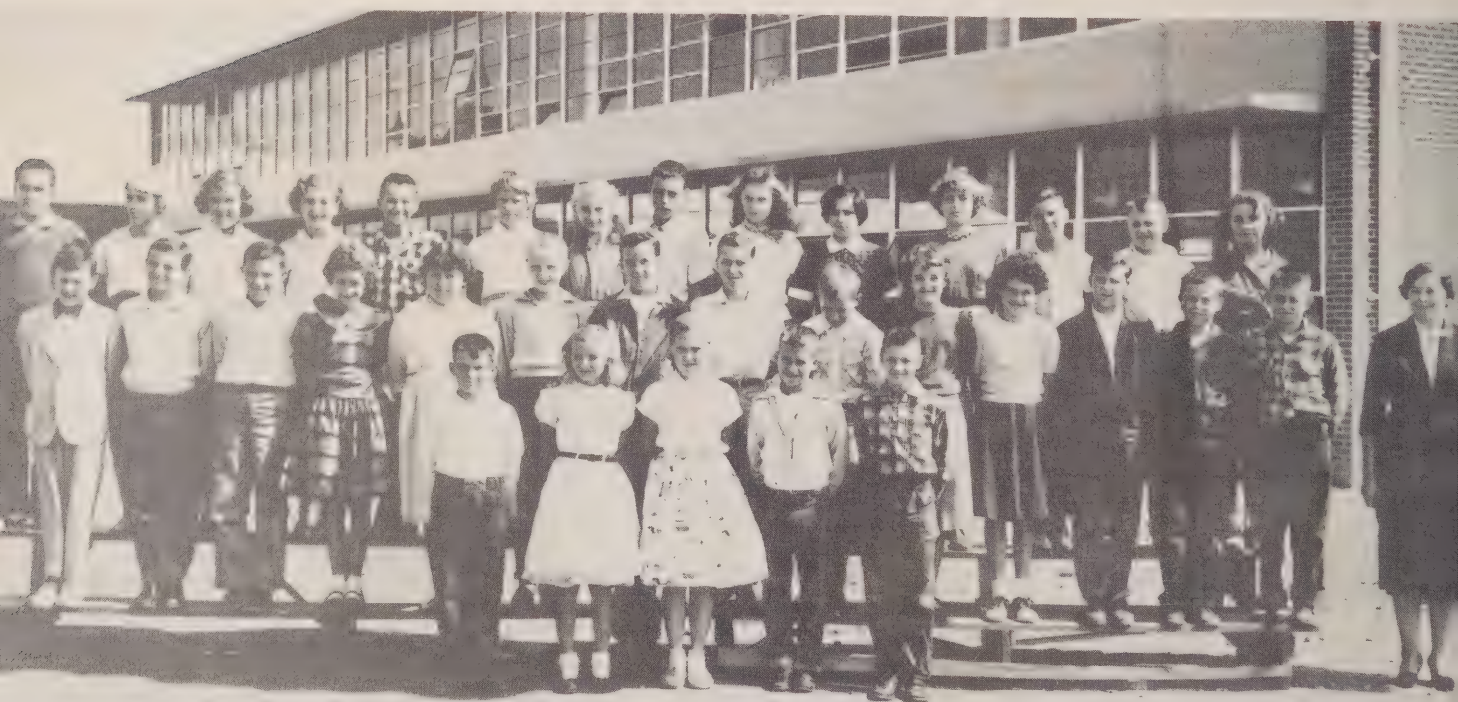


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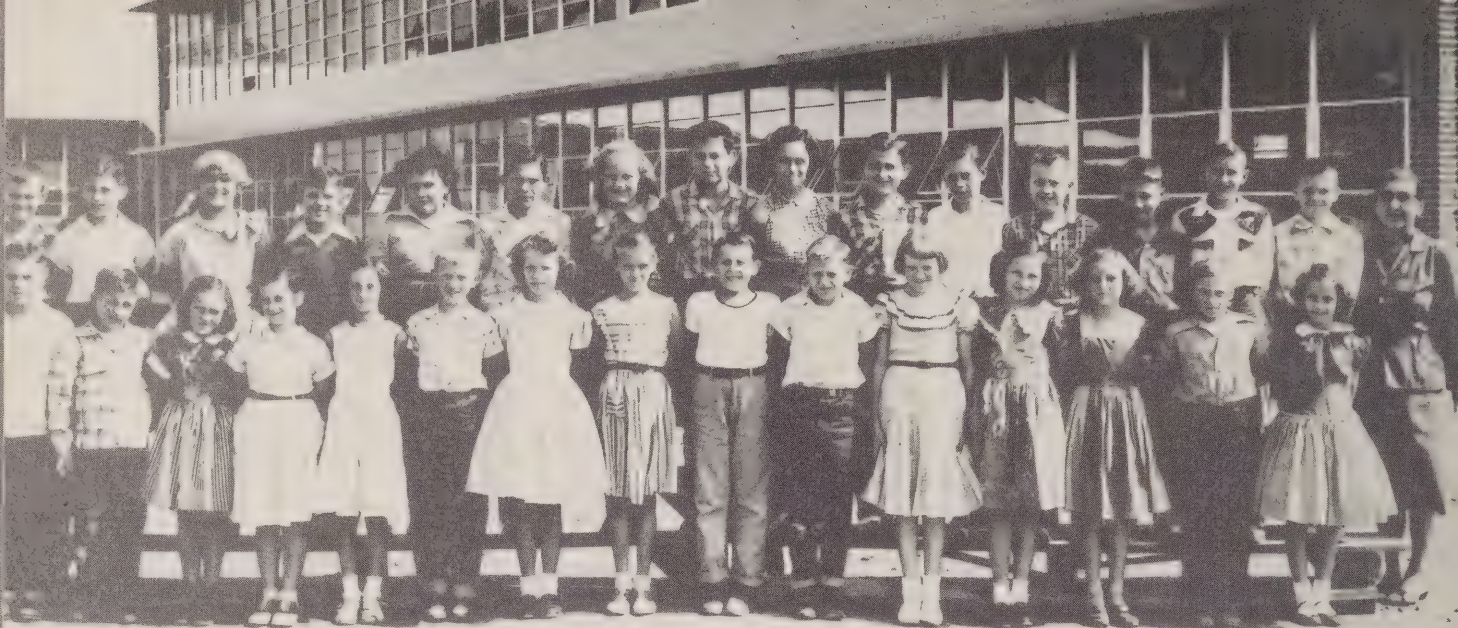
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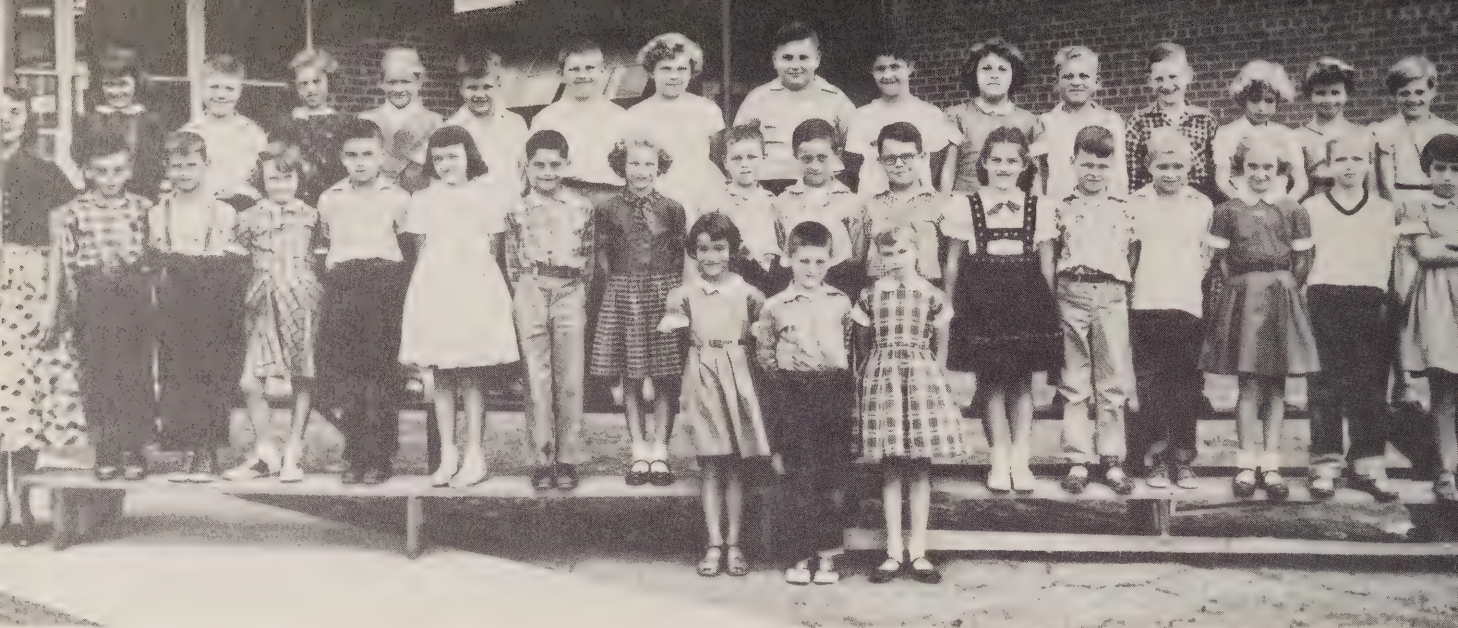
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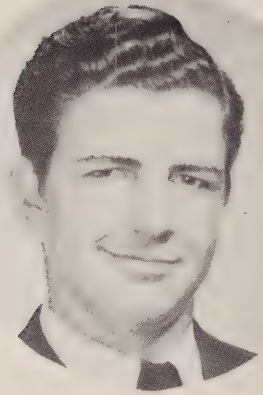




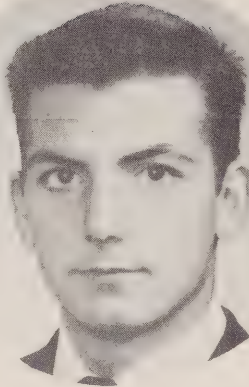
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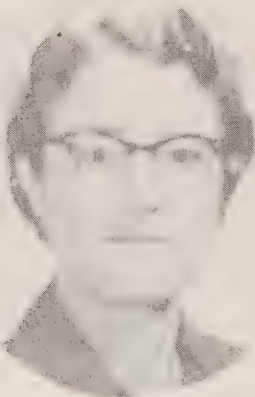
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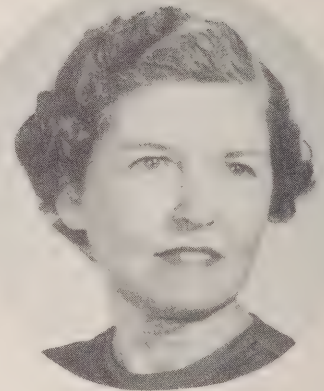
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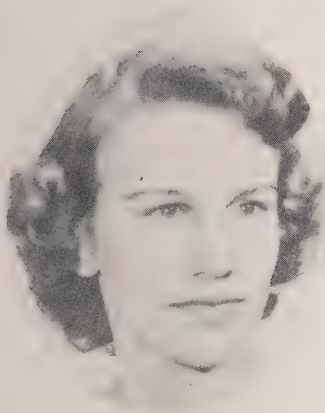
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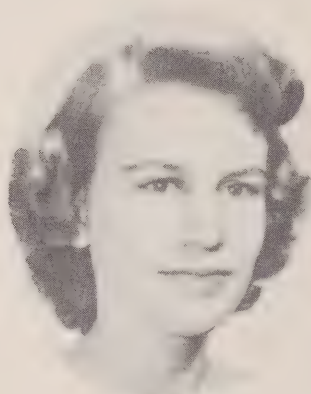
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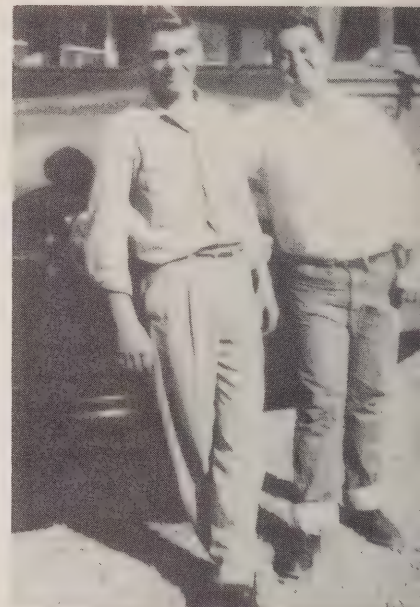


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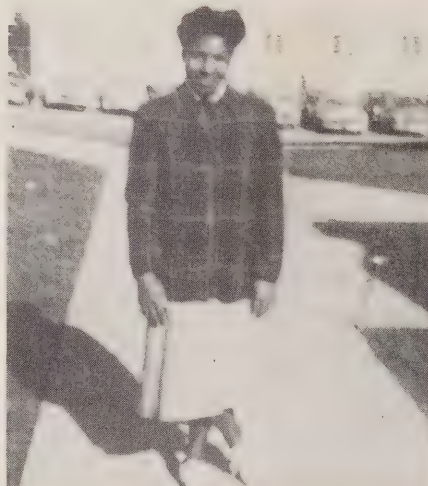


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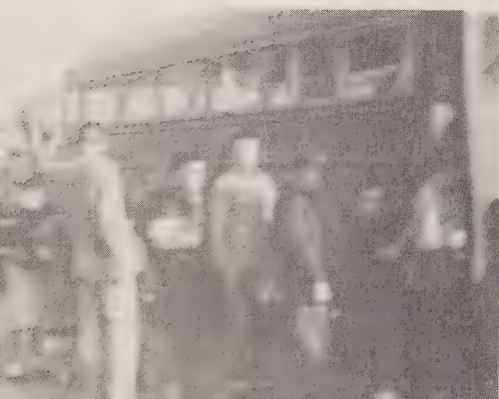


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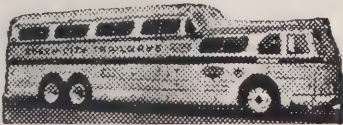
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